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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
HERBERT EICHENAUER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1796
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/721,127)
FILED: November 25, 2003) EXAMINER: Jeffrey C. Mullis
TITLE: IMPACT-MODIFIED BLENDS) Confirmation No.: 6193

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir;

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2009 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including June 13, 2009. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please consider the following:

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.